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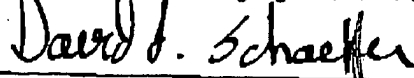
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In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on August 27, 2003, the time for reply to which having been extended for three months from November 27, 2003, to and including February 27, 2004, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and Fee, Applicants respectfully submit the accompanying Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Mr. Kazuo Saito and the following remarks.

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